

Call Me Today! 905-733-8996

Pellishted by Ospersy Medial Publishing Inc. - 1 Stoor No. 2. Volume 15 Pellishted by Ospersy Medial Publishing Inc. - 1 Stoor No. 2. Volume 15 Pellishted by Ospersy Medial Publishing Inc. - 1 Stoor No. 2. Volume 15



Nieuwestee

cm 905-892-0222

III INSIDE

BIKER GRANDMA

Motorcycle-riding septuagenarian Dorothy Seabourne is hoping her new book / Did, You Can Too, a tale of her life on a motorcycle, will help inspire others to follow their dreams. See story, page 3

See Inside:
INSERTS
Full Distribution
Sears

Tornes redplum





■ LITERACY: Pelham evening event Friday, Jan. 21

Family fun night supports reading skills through games

WAYNE CAMPBELL PelhamNEWS Staff

It's all about making it fun learn. Pelham Public Library

will give families a night out Friday, Jan. 21. With a light approach, Play for Literacy, will encour-

for Literacy, will encourage teaching reading skills through games.

The family fun night begins

at 6 p.m. Fee is \$5 for a evening of pizza, popcorn and play. Advance registration is definitely necessary because of the popularity of the night. "We've had family literacy injustices for years," said children's services coordinator Jennifer Bennett.
Dr. Seuss and Robert

WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Children's co-ordinator Jennifer Bennett of Pelham Public Library spells out Family Fun Night with big letters. Giant Scrabble is one of the games planned for the library's Play for Literacy

evening on Friday, Jan. 21

Munsch were previous themes for a program now held in January to provide a break from the winter blues. "Children love to be in the

library when it is closed," she said. "They can make noise and run around. They kind of take over the place." For this family fun night,

For this family fun night, she will use tips from ABC Life Literacy Canada, which promotes Family Literacy day on Ian. 27.

It encourages parents to play games with children that can strengthen literacy skills of reading, making sounds for words or recognizing words. "You want to mix it up to appeal to children from ages three to about nine or

ages three to about time of 10," Bennett said about the format.

A converted egg carton, for example, becomes a game with letters or letter sounds

example, becomes a game with letters or letter sounds at the bottom and a bouncing ball. Close the carton, shake it, and open it read the bottom of the slot the ball feel into.

see LITERACY page 2



In Today's Market You Need More Than Just A Sign On Your Lawn...



I will find you a House You can make it a Home

debbiepine@royallepage.ca www.pinesold.com





Niagara Real Estate Centre, Brokerage Independently owned and operated.

Bus: 905-892-0222 Sell: 905-321-2261

upfront

■ BUSINESS: New fitness program available in Fonthill

Kwikfit gets you in and out in 15 minutes



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo

Frank Adamson of Kwikfit Niagara demonstrates one piece of equipment he uses for a fitness program he is offering at the new studio he opened on Regional Rd. 20 in downtown Fonthill. Kwikfit is a resistance training program designed to develop

fitness through weekly 12-minute sessions.

PelhamNEWS Staff

You can get fit with a weekly 12 to 15 minute workout, say marathon runner Frank Adamson. An efficient fitness system, based on resistance train-

ing, is what's behind Kwikfit Niagara a new Fonthill business he bas opened on Regional Rd. 20. The one-on-one training program involves low force

and high intensity so effectiveness is maximized, said "It's all based on resistance

training," he said. "It's low frequency, high intensity so you're working very hard."

The Medex machines allow for two-pound incremental "It's heavy resistance but

you work very slow," he said. You can stress multiple muscles at the same time rather than one at a time. It takes two minutes per machine."

cles take at least six days, he said. That's why you a workout is once a week

Kwikfit syste, is based on the research and book by Dr. Doug McGuff and John Little.

Body By Science. Adamson sees the system of exercise as being particularly beneficial for those with little time to exercise.

That's his market and part of he reason he picked a Fontbill site beside a former Tim Hortons for his first studio. The other is he lives in

"Your potential clients are driving right past your door," he said about Pelham's commuting workers. Adamson or one of his

trainers works with each client through each workout. You are in and out in about 15 minutes," he said. "The trainer pushes you along to get the most out of

the workout. For the past six months Adamson has followed the

notices he doesn't lose the If you ease off on regular

workouts, you have to work yourself back up to a level," heesid "I don't find that with this

system'

In addition to normal fitness, he said, studies have found it benefits people recovering from heart surgery as well as those fighting weight, blood pressure and

diabetes problems. During the weeklong recovery process muscles burn sugar, he explained. The workout system is a slow building process that limits strain on the heart. "You're in and out."

Adamson said for those taking the program he asks them to consult their doctor "to sign off on it." He said it can be used by the elderly to build up muscle

strength, increase flexibility and increase bone density. "It can prepare you to do other stuff such as cycling.

recreational hockey, or crosscountry skiing. It will prepare you to do the things you want to do:

Adamson opened his studio about two months ago and has seen a steady increase in number of clients. They include business people, chiropractic, dental hygienist and paramedics.

"It's great for people who know they have to do something such as exercise but are stressed for the time to do it,

A typical gym will involve up two hours including change and shower for a workout, he said. Here it takes 15 minutes.

For information, you can see Kwikfit Niagara website at www.kwikfitniagara.ca or call 905-892-0200 or email info@ kwikfitniagara.ca.

The studio is at 8 Hwy 20 E. Fonthill

wcampbell@ wellandtrihune.ca

Library plans to use games and creative activities make learning fun

FROM PAGE 1

III LITERACY

Bennett has cut large cardboard letters so visitors can play the Great Scrabble Game on the library's reading room

You play as a family against other families," she

Families will compete in a scavenger hunt using their last names

"You have to find something for each letter such as

book for B, egg for E, newspaper for N," Bennett explained. She will read a detective

story filled with plays on card games and creative words such as a duckective search for fowl and foul play. *Older children and adults

will enjoy the word play." Parents will take home the

They can use them for family nights of board games. activities.

"It's all about making it fun for kids to learn," she said. The approach "doesn't matter whether you're teaching math, science and other

People learn in different

ways, she said. Games can The Pelham Public help reluctant readers get Library's Fonthill branch is at into a story. Library staff have seen it in its Reading Buddies people out for an evening and

create a community feeling at

the library, she said.

43 Pelham Town Square. For information call 905-892-6443, or see its website, A family night can draw www.pelhamlibrary.on.ca.

> wcampbell@ wellandtribune.ca



Our Family Serving Your Family









tempo



ske a Bonde a Mutuel Eunde a Insur Larry J. Gallant, Financial Advisor 1462 Pollson St. Linit 4 Fontbill ON LOS 1FO Office: 905-892-2100 Cell: 905-850-4617

BOOKS: 70-year-old Niagara woman hopes to inspire others to follow their dreams

Biker grandma

CHERYL CLOCK OMI Agency

ST. CATHARINES - She doesn't go looking for attention. At her age, she would just as soon leave centrestage to the younger set

Trouble is, when 70-year-old Dorothy Seabourne pulls up in the 450-kilogram piece of machinery she affectionately calls her Silver Ghost — a 2005 1,800 cc Honda Gold Wing motorcycle - and lifts off her helmet to reveal a swath of cropped white hair, it's hard not to do a double-take. This, she realizes.

After all, when you're a biker grandma, it stands to reason that you'll attract some attention. And, sure, she'll tolerate a little limelight, if it encourages other women to follow their dreams, on the seat of a motorcycle or otherwise.

Seehoume has towned across Canada the United States and Europe on two wheels. And last year she embarked on a different journey and self-published a collection of short stories about her adventures: I Did. You Can. Too (\$20, Trafford Publishing).

She will be sharing some of those stories at the Pelham public library on Sunday, Jan. 23, starting at 2 p.m.

Her love of motorcycles began more than 30 years ago, when her husband's brother left behind his 1976 Honda Gold Wing on his way out west. Dorothy got her initiation in the passenger seat, behind husband Frank. But that grew old pretty fast.

So, she took a course on bike safety and somehow found herself behind the handlebars of the Canary yellow Gold Wing. It was scary. Big. And she worried it would fall over on her. But she did it anyway. She started riding it on back roads, Frank following behind in their van. She rode well, except for the one time she forgot to kick up the side stand and was startled by a loud, scraping noise that followed her down the road She realized what she'd done and pulled over, "I didn't drop it," she says, laughing, Every night after work she'd take it for a ride. Then came

the day she would prove her abilities - the day she would conquer Clifton Hill. She picked a day with little traffic. Good weather. And went

down, really, really slowly, At the hottom, she assessed her accomplishment: "This

really isn't a big deal." From there, she worked her way up to highways. QEW. I-75.

I-90. Autobahn. Autostrada in Italy, She's rode through the Swiss Alps. And through torrential rain coming down the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming. These days - more than

800.000 kilometres and seven bikes later - nothing much

On this day, she sits at a local coffee shop with three of her biker buddies. They all belong to the Motor Maids, a woman's motorcycling organization with members across North

She likes speed, she says, How fast? She just smiles as

one friend offers up: "Way too fast." The group laughs. She rides assertively, she says She's not intimidated to share the road with even the biggest tractor trailer. "I'm in

the lead," she says. "I don't stay behind anything. Her Silver Ghost with its

powerful V6 engine rides so smooth, she'll be going 140 km/h and it will feel like 120

"You know you've got a jet under you," she says. "I'm not afraid of this one. You just have to get used to how strong it is." Strong, and fully loaded.

An in-helmet stereo operated wirelessly through her iPod that rivals any home system. CB radio system, Hard saddle bags and a trunk. And white aerodynamic front shell with lots of chrome.

It was love at first sight. She spotted it for sale in a bike



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo

Dorothy Seabourne, a motorcycle riding septuagenarian, will discuss her book, I Did, You Can Too, at the Pelham Public Library Sunday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. It's a primer on how to get started as a motorcyclist no matter what your age and includes tales of her travels across Canada, North America and Europe.

magazine - with only 11,000 km. It was her favourite colour - a pearly, sparkling white. "When I saw it, I thought,

"That's it." She called up the seller, near Sarnia, and told him: "Put a hold on it. Don't let it go:

She's never been shy to negotiate her own deal. "I have attitude," she says. laughing, "The only person I have to get past is my

husband. Frank is a mechanic. Eventually, she'll ask for his help. "After I've decided what I want," she says, They drove to have a look at

the bike. "Well, what do you think." she asked

"It looks OK," offered Frank. That was enough. It was a done deal. He took it on the 402, with

instructions from his wife: "I want you to open it up. He did. It passed.

She drove it the rest of the vay home to Sherkston, following Hwy. 3 from Ingersol. It was more powerful than her last bike. A brand new Gold Wing runs about \$35,000. And

a little scary. "Until I got used to it," she says. "I really have to be in sync

with it" That didn't take long, In fact, it proved itself the time she and fellow biker Heidi Roy from the Binbrook area were winding their way down the Big Horn

mountains in Wyoming. They got caught in a snowstorm and torrential rain so severe they had to park their bikes on the roadside and run for cover under nearby trees. "It was like the gods un there didn't know what to do first."

Once the rain subsided, they ventured back to their bikes entombed in a layer of slush and put on their rain gear.

They wnhill, four-way flashers on, down the steep, zig-zagging road that was more like a n'ver than slab of pavement.

Confidence is a two-way You need it to ride, And you

get it from riding. Biker friend Rose DeLottinville says the same balance needed to ride a bicycle is needed on a motorcycle. "The more confident you are, the better you ride," she says.

"The better you ride, the more confident you become." Secure enough to laugh off the array of comments and silly questions, mostly from

male riders. Seabourne can think of a few

Need to know

Dorothy Seabourne's book / Did: You Can Too (\$20, Trafford Publishing) can be purchased through online bookstores or by contacting the author at dorothyseabourne@vahoo.ca.

larry.gallant@queensbury.com

What: Dorothy Seabourne, 70, author, motorcycle rider photographer and uphoisterer shares her on-mad motorcycle adventures. Dorothy began riding in 1978 when a relative left a motorcycle behind at her home and basn't looked back

She hopes to encourage an aging female population that dreams are there for the making. When: Sunday, Jan. 23., 2 p.m. Where: Pelham public library, 43 Pelham Town Square

Cost: \$2.50 Call: 905-892-6443 or visit www.pelhamlibrary. on.ca.

she and her friends have heard when on long road trips. "Did you ride that all the way here?" A question which

prompted the female biker to answer: "Well, I didn't put it in my pocket." Or, "Is your husband going

to park it for you?"

No response needed here, Usually, once the women start talking about their bikes, they get respect, she says.

But she has nothing to prove. Riding isn't about the image, it's about the journey. A motorcycle takes her to places of mental freedom. The focus that it takes just to drive the bike and be aware of surroundings, eliminates all other possible thoughts. Add to that a little Andre Bocelli. Patsy Cline and ABBA on shuffle mode, along with an empty back

road, and she's in biker paradise. "There is a space where no one is in except me," she says. "Every day, I'm thankful for one more day to ride."

So, why a bike? Couldn't a convertible with a nice sound system offer the same open-air freedom?

No way, comes the unanimous response around the *able

Once the laughing subsides. Seabourne offers the best explanation: "Four wheels are a cage."

Osprev Media Publishing Inc. 228 East Main St., Welland, ON LOS 1E0 Tel: 905-732-2414 ext.246 Fax: 905-732-3660 e-mail: pelhamnews@wellandtribune.ca Ken Kovama

PLEUSHER, OEMERAL MANAGE Wayne Campbell, corce SUN MEDIA

perspective



Wayne Campbell

You can blow away stereotypes

orothy Seabourne will challenge seniors when she speaks at the Pelham Public Library on Sunday, Jan. 23 "You can fulfill your dreams no matter what your age," says the author of I Did,

"So many seniors sit back and say 'I'm

too old,' said Seabourne, "That's just something between your ears."

As you can see from the story on Page 3 of today's edition, Seabourne has made a life out of doing the unexpected. "The more you force yourself to do

something, the easier it gets to do more," she said summarizing her advice to other

"You will feel self confident. It encourages you to keep it up."

The motorcycle rider will discuss her book about learning how to drive ber a big Honda motorcycle and the adventures she had with a series of them when she speaks on the Sunday afternoon. She admits that the older you get, you may get a little slower, but it doesn't mean you have to stop striving. Seabourne recalls an article by Gloria Steinman, who wrote dreams were simply a plan taking shape, Following that dream is fulfilling the plan. Seabourne says she originally wrote the

book for ber grandchildren. "I want them to know their grandmother had a life of her own," she

It was her friend who encouraged her to tell her story to the public. Any grandparent will understand her motive to write her story. We all want to tell our grandchildren what we did.

But it is fortunate, her friend pushed her to take he book to another level No matter what our age, we all need someone to challenge our assumptions It's too easy to fall into a trap of

accepting stereotypes as the way things are suppose to be.

You can blow them away.

comment





BOB TYMCZYSZYN OMI Agency

Shaelyn Warburton slides down the slope at White Meadows Farms Sunday. White Meadows has opened its pancake house early before the maple sap starts running so visitors can enjoy skating and tobogganing. It's open Saturdays and Sundays until April 10. Check website www. whitemeadowsfarms.com.

Benjamin Moore Findentina

Fonthill Paint & Decorating For all of your Decorating Needs

Residential and Commercial Painting Services

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

20, Fonthill (beside Sobeys) 905-892-9977 • e-mail fpaintanddecorating@cogeco.net Teetering on the brink of a food crisis

fall the food in the world were shared out evenly there would be enough to go around. That has been true for centuries. now: If food was scarce, the problem was that it wasn't in the right place, but there was no global shortage. However, that will not be

true for much longer. The food riots began in Algeria more than a week ago, and they are going to spread. During the last global food shortage, in 2008, there was serious rioting in Mexico, Indonesia, and Egypt. We may

expect to see that again this time, only bigger and more widespread. The poor, urban multitudes in the rapidly developing countries (including China and India) spend up to half of their income on food, compared to only about

10% in the rich countries. When food prices soar, these people quickly find that they simply lack the money to go on feeding themselves properly and food prices now are at an all-time high.



"We are entering a danger territory," said Abdolreza

Abbassian, chief economist at the Food and Agriculture Organisation, on Jan. 5. The price of a basket of cereals, oils, dairy, meat and sugar that

reflects global consumption patterns has just broken through the previous record, set during the last food panic in June, 2008. "There is still room for prices to go up much higher, if for example

the dry conditions in Argentina become a drought, and if we start having problems with winter kill in the northern hemisphere for the wheat crops," said Abbassian, After the loss of at least a third of the Russian and Hkrainian grain crop in last summer's heat wave and the devastating floods

no margin for error left. Global food prices are already spiking whenever there are a few local crop failures, because supply barely meets demand

As the big emerging economies grow, Chinese. Indian and Indonesian citizens eat more meat, which places a great strain

on grain supplies. Moreover, the world's population is now passing through seven billion, on its way to nine billion by 2050. Climate change is going

to make the situation immeasurably worse. The modest warming that we have experienced so far may not be the main cause of the floods, droughts and violent storms that have hurt this year's crops, but the rise in temperature will continue because we cannot find the political will to stop the

greenhouse-gas emissions. see DYER page 4

What's ahead for 2011?

s we start a new year, you might be wondering about some of the major undertakings that will be in store for Pelham in 2011.



Dave Augustyn MAYORAI VIEW

2011 CAPITAL & OPERATING BUDGETS

The draft capital budget - the budget for large, tangible items like roads, vehicles, and buildings - will be presented to general committee on Jan. 24 and is scheduled to be considered by

council on Feb. 7. General Committee will review the 2011 operating budget, and, the water and sewer budgets on Feb. 28 with Council scheduled to consider them on

STRATEGIC PLAN

In early-February, council will meet to develop a new strategic plan for the town. With three new councillors and three returning councillors it makes sense to update the town's "Strat Plan" so that we can have a clear guide for not only the next four years but well beyond. Prior to the full-day planning session, Staff will provide an update on the successes of our existing plan.

MA IOR INFRASTRUCTURE

The town is working hard to finish some major infrastructure improvements. The good news is that Haist Street's

reconstruction, Downtown Fonthill's revitalization, and the construction of Pelham Fire Station No. 2 will all be completed by the end of the second quarter of 2011. While the Fire Station work will

continue during the winter, the majority of the road works cannot be completed until after the asphalt plants open up again in late-March / early-April. That doesn't mean that the work will stop. however. Immediately prior to warmer spring weather, the contractors will complete the underground works water and sewer hook-ups and storm sewer construction

see MAYOR page 4

III MAYOD

Much to accomplish in the coming year

FROM PAGE 4 RECREATIONAL **FACILITIES**

As you will recall, the recreational facilities committee's broad mandate includes reviewing the future of all town recreational facilities arena, outdoor pool, sports fields, and parks.

In early 2011, the committee will issue a final report on a functional analysis, refined capital and operating costs, and a test of the business case for a community centre facility.

It is expected that council will then gather significant and informed public input about the report's recommendations. I will push hard for affordable and workable

solutions with a phased action plan for recreation. FAST FONTHILL SECONDARY PLAN AND

OFFICIAL PLAN LIPDATE The current schedule will have the town reviewing, gathering public input, and completing both the East Fonthill Secondary Plan and the town's new Official Plan in 2011. You will hear more

about these items in the Spring. Of course, there is much other work to accomplish as well; council and I look forward to working together with you on it.

You may contact Mayor Dave Augustyn at mayordave@pelham.ca or read past columns at www.pelhammayordave. hlogspot.com.

ergies, asthma or nasal congestion? AIR DUCT CLEAN

DYER

FROM PAGE 4

The rule of thumb is that we lose about 10% of world food production for every rise of one degree in average global temperature. So the shortages will grow and the price of food will rise

inexorably over the years. But that means that a lot of people in developing countries will not be able to buy enough food for their

They will go hungry, so they will get angry, and then the riots will start - over and

over again. In some places the rioting will turn into revolution.

In others, the rioters will become refugees and push un against the horders of countries that don't want to let them in Or maybe we can get the

warming under control before it does too much damage, Hold your breath, squeeze your eyes tight shut, and wish for a miracle Gwynne Dyer's latest book Crawling from the Wreckage, was published recently in Canada by Random House.

Want to Improve Your Health

You know the expression...

You are what you eat. That's because your digestive system plays such an important role in helping you stay healthy. Or not. Poor digestion adversely affects your health in so many different and unhealthy ways. Over 8 million people in Canada

suffer from poor digestive health! Poor digestive health is characterized by problems such as bloating, gas, constipation, diarrhea, Crohn's disease and irritable bowel syndrome. Conversely, people with healthy digestive tracts have beneficial micro-organisms that live in their intestines. These healthy bacteria, called 'flora,' play an important role by improv-

ing digestion and promoting good health. So many health problems are a direct result of your digestive health. Poor digestion can lead to serious health conditions such as lactose intolerance, food allergies, bowel inflammation and inhibit absorption of food nutrients.

The friendly, healthful bacteria in

Bio K+ can help you to digest and absorb food much better. Many people rely on Bio K+ to help with chronic intestinal problems such as constination. Crohn's disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

Additionally, healthy intestinal flora has been shown to effectively reduce LDL (bad) cholesterol and increase HDL (good) cholesterol levels.

Bio-K+ is a probiotic formula that gives your body a significant amount (at least 50 billion cells) of fresh, live and active bacteria. The friendly, healthful bacteria in Bio K + is a patented remedy to help restore your intestinal flora, to strengthen your immune system and lower your total cholesterol levels. Bio-K + can help improve your health.

For more information about Bio K+. visit Rosemary's Natural Choices.

15 pack Sale... \$ 38.99

Sale ends February 1º How about a FREE cup of coffee ? Drop by Rosemary's Natural Choices and enjoy a cup of organic, fair trade coffee. Our treat! Joe, Brenda and Tina have



been keeping Wellanders healthy for over 17 years. Good health, natural remedies, great people and free coffee. It doesn't get any better than that!

> I Block South of Pupos in Welland Phone: 905 714-0586

www.rosemarvsnaturalchoices.com

Information is provided for reference only. For specific health issues consult your local natural health practitioner.



thy Finant 905 892-5039 a akalmant

Do you suffer from headaches.

Clean Air Ducts can help



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OR CALL 905-957-3255

alkwireless.co ar Donna Feddama 905-945-3736 • hd

REFRESHMENTS e San Life Assurance Company of Canada, 201



Financial Services



Rus 905-892-5993 Toll Free 1-888-889-4742 165 Hwy 20 West (Next to the Log Cabin) Fonthill ON



Fonthill and Singer's Corners support world women's group

For PelhamNEWS

the focus when 14 members and one guest of the Fonthill and Singer's Corners International Affairs was branches met at the home A minute of silence was

observed to remember Vici

A donation was sent to Canada Comforts, a project which Vici supported

A letter of thanks for the latest box of knitted toques, sweaters, afgans, and washclothes was recieved from Sylvia Hatfield of the above organization.

Another large box is ready to be sent thanks to the energetic knitters and sewers in these two It was announced that the

Ian, 31 Niagara District W.I. board meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Bertie and Clinton Office at Turner's Corners instead of at the Cook's Mills Hall. Pam Bronn, International

work of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), which boasts members in 70 countries around the world

Five hundred delegates recently met in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where resolutions were passed to urge governments to make credit accessible to women to start grass roots businesses such as farming, brick making,

candle making, and agro-ACWW works closely with the United Nations. having representatives there pressing for gender justice. maternal health, and an end to sexual brutality to women and girls in war ravis common as a means of

subjugation. It is encouraging to note that the UN has set up an agency to be known as UN Women, merging four parts of the UN system dedicated to women's issues which will create a much stronger voice for women and for

gender equality at the global The next meeting will be Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m at the home of Ruth Dudiak in

The program will be on Tweedsmuir History. The rollcall will be "something you have always wanted to do" Guests warmly

welcomed









What is the importance of healthy eating for denture wearers?

The relation between significant tooth loss and the ability to chew fresh fruits, vegetables and meats, has a great impact on the nutritional value of one's diet. Toothless or partially edentulous individuals are at a higher risk of malnutrition. Edentulous individuals with poor nutrition intake may be at higher risk for a variety of diseases. For example those who consume little vitamin A are at a higher risk for various forms of cancer, heart disease and rheumatoid arthritis. Similarly the dietary deficiencies of vitamin E are associated with various cancers, heart and Parkinson's Disease and low vitamin C and thiamine levels lead to a reduced immune system function, cardiovascular disease, hypertension and nausea, constination as well as appetite and weight loss. Another ill effect of a low nutrient diet is a loss of muscle mass and strength caused by inadequate intake of protein, which could further increase frailty. An increased intake of fat and cholesterol observed in toothless patients have been associated with obesity, diabetes millitus, as well as arteriosclerosis.

What can I do to prevent any of this happening to me?

Considering the vast implications of a low nutrient diet, it is worth acknowledging that nutritional balance and good health can be significantly improved and restored with the use of a well made denture, and a vitamin supplement regime planned by your doctor. A well made denture, will allow you to introduce back into your diet all the nutritionally laded foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables, proteins and nuts that were avoided when chewing with an ill-fitting, poorly designed denture. Individuals with implant supported dentures, greatly improve their food choices by including more hard to chew foods that are rich in nutrients, therefore greatly improving their health status.

To switch to a more balanced diet may be as easy as having well fitted dentures, that allow for improved chewing and grinding function. The ability to better chew fruits, vegetables, meats and nuts will increase your nutrient intake and may decrease your risk of various disease. For more information see your Denturist.

Call For FREE Consultation

3-547 Thorold Rd., Welland Corner of Thorold & South Pelham DAN GRABOWSKI



Subscribe for:

\$25.00 for 6 months \$49.00 for 1 year

ROTARY CLUB DONATION



Supplied Photo Tove Bowman, left, secretary, Rotary Club of Fonthill, delivers a \$500 cheque to Arny Ball, founder of themso of Kurdistan Foundation, during a recent Rotary meeting, Ball, a Pelham native, returns to Kurdistan next month to continue her humanitarian work.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR



NEW CHARTERED BUSINESS VALUATOR

Please Join us in congratulating Corey Miles, BAcc., C.A., C.B.V. for his success in passing the Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators Member's Entrance Examination. The examination is the final requirement leading to the Chartered Business Valuators (C.B.V) designation.

Corey Miles, B.Acc., C.A., C.B.V.

Big enough to know

Burlington Tel: (905) 681-6900 burl@djb.com St. Catharines Tel: (905) 684-9221 stcath@djb.com Fort Erie Tel: (90S) 871-3S6S forterie⊕djb.com Stoney Creek Tel: (90S) 561-2992 screek@dib.com

Tel: (90S) 94S-S439 grimsby@djb.com Welland Tel: (90S) 73S-2140 welland@dib.com Hamilton Tel: (905) S2S-9S20 hamilton@djb.com Niagara Falls Tel: (905) 357-5711 nfalls@djb.com

www.djb.com

PHARMASAVE®



Pharmacists



R Ph R Sc Pl

Vaccines

There haven't been that many major breakthroughs in medicine since the discovery of vaccines and antibiotics. The reason why people are living longer, and there is less childhood mortality is in large part due to antibiotics and vaccines.

There is still much debate about vaccination and antibiotic use. It is true that ambitiotics are one used. Many ridinfood illnesses such as exarches and vial respiratory liness are treated inappropriately with antibiotics. However, when it comes to vaccination, the possible chance of serious side effects from the vaccine are small compared to the morbidity of the illnesses we are thying to protect our children from. Because we have such vanderful vaccines available people out children from. Because we have such vanderful vaccines available people trying to decide weather or not to have your child uccinated, there is an excellent section on childrend vaccines on the Canada Health website. (www.hos.eg.co.)

Recently some new vaccines have been introduced. The first is the Gardsall HFV vaccine. Unfl now has only been assillable to females. A medical advisory panel for the FDA has now agreed that in males ages nine to twenty-six it voods be generally waters and cancer. By vaccinaling males the may help stop the spread of the virus and further protect women. There are many strains of HFV. We types, S and 11, are responsible to 90% of general water ass and vison others in a dil 13 and 13 are responsible to 90% of general water cancer and to other six a did 13 and 14, are responsible to 90% of general water cancer and the six of HFV. We types, S and 11, are responsible to 90% of general water cancer and the six of HFV. We types, and 11 are responsible to 90% of general water cancer and the six of HFV. We have the six o

A new vaccine called Zostawa is also now available. This is a vaccine for adults 60 years and older to help protest against risinge. Singles is caused by the same years and older to help protest against risinge. Singles is caused by the same your revous system. At some point the virus can become active again resulting in a painful rise that can bitate and last up to 30 days. The vaccine can help prevent shingles, or lesson the pain of the rath if you develop it. The vaccine is a Because it is a live vaccine patient with a weakened immune system should not get the vaccine. As well, you need to notify your physician if you will be in contact only the vaccine. As well, you need to notify your physician if you will be in contact only need to provide the properties of the discharged of the reaction riskens, someone who may be pregnant and that discharges, and the provides and the provides and the discharged of the dis

Zostavax needs to be stored in a freezer until it is to be injected. Because of the very specific storage instructions, only a few pharmacies will be carrying this vaccine at this time. If you should want the vaccine please contact your pharmacy first to see if they can carry it for you.

If you have any questions regarding vaccines please feel free to contact one of our pharmacists to answer your questions.

FONTHILL PHARMASAVE

165 Hwy #20 W. #7 **905-892-4994**

www.fonthillpharmasave.com





AS SEEN ON T.V.! Sink Wizard LESS THAN



AS SEEN ON T.V.! Clearvision HD **Wraparound**



AS SEEN ON T.V.! **Glass Watering Sphere Deluxe**

2 Pack Reg. 4.87



Pledge Fabric PRICE Sweeper

> With Instan Coupon! Reg. 5.97



Quikki Compostables

Mini Liners

20 Pack Reg. 2.97



Duracell

Copper Top **Batteries** AA or AAA

Reg. 12.97



Assorted Wonder Bras

Compare at \$25.00

Del Monte Apple Grape Juice Pouch



Blend

Reg. 2.97



■ ENTERTAINMENT: Marty Allen band playing Saturday

Pelham parents organizing '50s Sock Hop

For PelhamNEWS

came from a small group of Pelham residents whose Thousands of people teenagers attend Smithville enjoyed his high-energy per-Christian High School and formance at the Fonthill bandwho were looking for a way shell this summer now Marty for friends to get together and

Allen will be back in the area in have fun. January with an all-ages event. "A few of us thought it would A 50s style Sock Hop, featurbe fitting to organize an event ing Marty Allen and his band, that has one central theme; to is in the works for Saturday, have some good wholesome at Smithville Christian High fun and invite the whole com-School. A team of local music munity to join in," said Kathy lovers has been working since Elmers of Fenwick, one of the the summer to organize what onzanizers. promises to be an evening of fun and great 50s music.

Lorraine Wierenga, also on the organizing team agreed.

to shed the post-holiday and mid-winter blues that tend to sink in around this time." Marty Allen, a native of St.

Catharines, is a gifted musician who charms audiences everywhere he performs. Allen was a featured performer at the Fonthill Bandshell this past summer, where he played for

a crowd of more than 2,000 Allen has been singing and playing guitar since he was a small boy, when he was constantly exposed to many popular 50s artists including Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. He

composes and sings rockabilly and honky-tonk and has released five independent albums over the years. Back in the day, those black heels would leave behind marks on the gymnasium

floors, said Elmers. The famous

Sock Hop was the result of boys and girls politely taking off their shoes and continuing

with the fun of the evening, she The invitation is out - come and join the community and kick off your shoes for a great evening of music, food and fun. Donna Feddema, also part of the team, says; "It's a come-

as-you are event although

prizes will be awarded for the

Advance tickets are \$20 each, \$15 for students (Grade 8 and up) and \$30 at the door.

For more information or to buy tickets, contact Kathy Elmers at 905-892-5039 akelmers@talkwireless.ca, Lorraine Wierenga at 905-892-5962 lorrainewierenga@gmail.com or the Smithville Christian High School office at 905-957-3255 sdoffice@sdch.on.ca



Two sock-hoppers are ready to dance in '50s style at the Smithville Christian High School dance Saturday.



Norbert Gieger >> 188-A Wort St. Part College





See where your love of cosmetics can take you.

Beautician

Esthetician

Industrial hygienist

Skin care specialist

Textile dve technician Manufacturing engineer

Advertising manager

Merchandiser

Botanist

Pharmacist

Airhrush artist

Web page designer

Technical writer

ontario.ca/myfuture

Package designer

Magazine editor

Form layout designer Contracts officer

Media relations director

Director of photography

Fashion photographer

Horticulturist Accountant

Commercial artist

Purchasing agent

Dermatologist

Promotion specialist

Chemical engineer

Retail trade manager

Makeup artist

Turn your passion into a career.

With a range of grants, scholarships and loans, starting college or university may be easier than you think.





Whisk & Ladle

A Taste of Thailand: Let Chef Ruth Nixon prepare and explain Thai cuisine for you while you relax and travel to Thailand in The Whisk & Ladle's kitchen! DEMO ONLY Saturday January 29th 1pm-4pm \$50 per person

Vocalarian Flavours: Learn how to create a wonderful vegetarian meal that will satisfy and delight! HANDS-ON Saturday February 5th 1pm-4pm \$70 per person

Sours On!: Learn the art of making delicious, soul-satisfying soups to ease the Winter blues | DEMO_ONLY Saturday February 12th 1-4pm \$45 per person A Taste of Thailand: Demystify Thai cuisine in this hands-on class which covers

all of the delicious basics! HANDS-ON Saturday Feb 26 1-4pm \$75 per person Places filling up quickly! Call the store to book your space now!

thewhiskandladle ca CLOSED Mon. & Tues., Wed. thru Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. Noon to 4pm 306 CANBORO RD. LOCATED IN THE SHOPPES OF RIDGEVILLE 905-892-9262

Roof-Roof, Roof-Roof!

Home Improvements letting everyone know that for homes, businesses, cotwe do ROOFINC!

tages and barns. In fact, we do a LOT of known in Niagara for do-Roofing. And we've been doing roofing for some 20 ing other types of home vestes new improvements too. We do

cial roofing, and flat roofing sidings and trough. We are famous in Niagara for our seamless eaves And we are very well trough, Contractors ask for our trough by name, and

we make it right to size; on the inheits Then there's our doors. patio doors, storm doors. skylights, trough covers. fascias & soffits, shutters,

and decks We also do room reposstions and home additions.

Free written estimates are always provided.

We are a proud member of the Retter Business Bureau, and the Centek Premium Renovator Program. For the comfort of our clients, we are an approved registered home builder with Tarion

> Weare fully insured, with work always guaranteed. Job site clean up is stan-

dard with us as well. Our Mission Statement concludes it well

We pledge to provide Excellent Value, Courteous & Knowledgeable Service, and an Unparalleled Commitment to Customer

Satisfaction".

Now you know! Personal Touch Home Improvements does roofing... and so much

Call 905-892-6177 or visit www.personaltouchhomeimprovements.ca.

■ NEW YEAR: MPP travelling the province as opposition leader

Hudak looks toward Oct. 6 election. WAYNE CAMPBELL

PelhamNEWS Staff

Tim Hudak is looking at a busy The MPP for Niagara West-Glanbrook and leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservative

party has his eyes on Thursday, Oct. 6, the day of the provincial election. But for the moment, he is

making one promise that directly affects his home riding. If the Conservatives form the next provincial government,

they will revive planning for a mid-peninsula transportation corridor. Under the current Liberal gov-

ernment, he said the highway plan has faded. Hudak said the highway corridor would boost local business and industry, improve international links with the United States and central Ontario, and attract

people to live in south Niagara. Depending on the final route. a transportation corridor would cut through Pelham or skirt its southern edge through West Lincoln and Wainfleet

Meanwhile, Hudak is taking aim at Liberal Premier Dalton McGuinty for increased taxes and fees that are draining the pockets "of hard working Ontario



BOB TYMCZYSZYN OMI Agency Provincial Progressive Conservative Leader and Niagara West-Glanbrook MPP Tim Hudak.

families." Steady targets are the new Harmonized Sale Tax, gas charges and hydro rates The Opposition leader, however, is not ready to layout

in detail the Progressive Conservative alternative. Planks for the platform are still being assembled to nailed in place. Hudak, in a telephone interview from Hanover, said he is traveling the province talking to people about their concerns. He said he is delighted more than 6,000 have visited the PCs website www.haveyoursayon-

Hudak sent a copy of a survey on the website to his constituents before Christmas "About 1.500 responses have

come," he said. "These will be used to help form our platform which will focus on the family and small

business," he said. The opposition leader said his party has 40 candidates nominated for the 107 seat legislature. Currently the PCs have 26 seats while the Liberals have 71 and the NDP 10.

Hudak said if the PCs form the government, they expect to face difficult decisions to prioritize spending. It will involve taking a look at bureaucracies such a Local Health Integration Networks

"We want to focus on frontline services and reduce spending on middle line bureaucracies," he

Last weekend, Hudak hosted two New Year's levees, a longtime tradition for the MPP, at the Canadian Warplane Museum Mount Hope and Peninsula Ridge Winery in Beamsville, Each drew large crowds of friends and supporters

wcampbell@ wellandtribune.ca



DID YOU KNOW ...?

that Personal Touch Home Improvements does commercial and residential roofing?

For more information on this and other local businesses, visit:



mupelham.com



ASSOCIATION

Pelhem Think Local is a Project of the Pelham Busine Association. Our members work together to support and inspire a thriving sustainable Pelham community





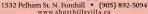
everything including pharmacies, healthcare professionals, golf courses, restaurants, bakeries, library, parks, beer store/LCBO and much more. · Residents enjoy delicious home-cooked meals for breakfast, lunch

and dinner in an elegant dining room. · A Caring Registered Nursing staff provides all levels of Senior Care A fun and interactive Recreation program with a recreation director

· Health promotion through an individualized physiotherapy program

· All-inclusive studio, one and two-bedroom suites . Games Room, Exercise Room, Gardens and Craft rooms

 Family Owned and operated . Beauty Salon on premises











CANADIAN TIRE WELLAND now offers maior appliances

Participating locations only



Canadian

since 1859

For days like today™

CANADIAT

TIRE

JANUARY MONTH-LONG



save

Geran cooktop manual-clean range 4.8 cu-ft oven capacity. Extra-large viewing window. Model: IVP8230 43-1861-2. Reg 649.99 Save 150.00 Ceran cookton self-cleaning range, 4.8 cu-ft oven capacity, Model: NP8580 43-1862-0. Reg 749.99...599.99 save

18 cu-ft capacity refrigerator Full-width slide-out, spill-proof glass

shelves. Clear crispers, up-front temperature controls. Contoured door, Model: IBRXCGFXQ, 43-1856-8 Reg 549,99.

save 24999

Over-the-range microwave 1.6 cu-ft capacity, 1000W. 10 power levels. Scrolling word prompt display. Turntable. Model: YAMV1160VAW, 43-1863-8. Reg 299.99.

save

Front-load washer 4.0 cu-ft capacity. 1100 rpm. 6 w stainless-steel tub. Model: IFW7300WW. 43-1851-6. Reg 699.99 Laundry stacking kit.

Proudly Canadian



save

save

Tall tub

dishwasher Energy Star® qualified 5 wash levels, 3 cycles. In-therack silverware basket. Model: IWU9866, 43-1859-0. Reg 399.99.

See in-store for full selection NO PAYMENTS NO INTEREST NO FEE

Easy as (1)-(2)-(3)

Select your appliance in-store Choose your delivery date

Enjoy hassle-free delivery to your door

\$49.95 delivery charge applies per order. See in-store for more details.

on major appliance purchases of \$200 or micra Cardmembers only. Apply in store. *See below for details.

FOR 12 MONTHS

DEPENDABILITY PLUSSM PROGRAM

Reliability, hassle-free! Imagine no repair bills. And no worries that something will go wrong with one of your biggest investments. The Dependability Plus service plan will keep your home's major Parts and Labour coverage. appliances working reliably. See in-store for complete details.

EXTENDED WARRANTY: Extends the existing 1 Year Manufacturer's Warranty by an additional 24 months! This will give you 3 YEARS of worry-free

™ DEPENDABILITY FLUS to a registered service mark of Whitipool Canada LP
™ legie in a registered trademark of Whitipool Canada LP.

158 PRIMEWAY DRIVE, WELLAND 905-732-7501 HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8AM TO 9PM SATURDAY: 8AM TO 9PM SUNDAY: 9AM TO 5PM

sports



Tire Sales • Tire Repair Mechanical Renair • Custom Wheels . Car/Truck Accessories

Installation & Balance With Every Tire Purchase 1874 Highway 20 E, Fonthill

■ PEEWEE HOCKEY: A Silverstick tradition continues



The PeeWee AE Pelham Panthers Shoppers Drug Mart Rep Hockey team invited the Alabama Pelham Panthers for a friendly game of hockey during the annual Silverstick Tournament in Niagara, On Saturday Jan. 8, the two teams combined players to have a friendly game of hockey.

Fonthill Pelham Panthers vs. Alabama Pelham Panthers

For PelhamNEWS

The PeeWee AE Pelham Panthers "Shoppers Drug Mart" Rep Hockey team invited the Alabama Pelham Panthers for a friendly game of hockey during the annual International Silverstick Tournament in Niagara. On Saturday, the two teams

ombined players to have a friendly game of hockey. The

shoot-out at the end of the game which was very enter-

taining for all. After the game both teams headed to Marlene Stewart Streit Park for some tobogganing time. Some of the Alabama players had never gone sledding before, this was a real treat

The tobogganing was good for the boys so that they could

players then had a friendly relieve some stress from the tournament. Tim Hortons was generous enough to donate hot chocolate to the frosty players

and parents, a huge thank-you. During tournament play the Fonthill Pelham Panthers lost in quarter-finals in a shoot-out against Essex 2-1. Alabama Pelham Panthers won the Silverstick on Sunday morning in overtime against Ancaster,

■ HOCKEY: Thorold tournament

Tyke team wins gold in tourney

A Pelham Tyke Hockey Team ranging in all calibres and ages from 4-6 played in a Christmas Thorold Hockey Tournament and WON the tournament. They played Tyke teams from

Thorold, Lincoln and Jordan, Pelham's first game of the tournament was against Thorold Black and Pelham won 8-0

Lucas Gaudet got a hat-trick, Jenna Mergl (1), Payton Veld (1), Adam Repar (1), Abigail Thibodeau (1) and Wyatt Gibson (1), Assists were from lavna Parent (1), Shane Keagan (3), Edward Lilalien (3), Matteo Abrunzo (1), Blaine Zantinge (1), Gordie Arbour (1) and Payton Veld (1) and William Baltrusiunas received the shut-

Pelham's second game was against Lincoln and it was a battle of the goalies. Pelham won 7-4. Liam Gaudet was on fire getting the team 5 goals along with Jenna Mergl and Abigail Thibodeau receiving singles. Jessica Zanuttini, Payton Veld and Blaine Zantinge got the assists for the team

Pelham's third game of Round Robin play was against Thorold Red and Pelham won 8-2. Goals were scored by Liam Gaudet (2), Adam Repar (2), Carson Crysler (2), Jayna Parent (1), and Payton Veld (1). Assists were from Gordon Arbour (2). Liam Gaudet (1), Shane Keagan

The Pelham Tyke Hockey Team.

(1), Jason Sviergula (1), Wyatt Gibson (1), Jessica Zanuttinia (1), Abigail Thibodeau (1), and Payton Veld (1).

Pelham's Semi-Final game was against Jordan and Pelham did not hold back. The passing for Toke's was really improving. The learning of off-sides was really apparent. Pelham won 10-3. Liam Gaudet got 4 goals, Jenna Mergl (2), Carson Crysler (2), Adam Repar (1), and Payton

Assists were from Shane Keagan (2), Jayna Parent (1), Wyatt Gibson (2), Jenna Menz 1), Jessica Zamuttini (2), Abigail Thibodeau (1), Jason Sviergula (1), Gordie Arbour (1), Edward Litalien (1), Blaine Zantinge (1) and Adam Repar (1).

The Gold Medal game was against Lincoln again. Pelham

won 6-3.

Pelham started off the scoring by Payton Veld on a coast to coast mish which was imassisted. Lincoln tied it and Pelham went ahead before the end of the first period by Liam Gaudet unassisted. Pelham scored first again. in the second period by Javna Parent by getting a rebound from Liam Gaudet's shot Lincoln kept it close but Adam Repar snuck one in assisted by

Jenna Mengl and Payton Veld. Pelham scored again by Liam Gaudet assisted by Wyatt Gibson and Javna Parent. Pelham's final goal was by Llam Gaudet to finish off with the hat-trick. William Baltrusiunas was steller in net all tournament. Congratulations to all members of the team with this great accomplishment.













Niagara's Lused Truck Sales Center 1031 Niagara Street | Welland Ontario | 905-735-6023 | niagaraautosales.ca



Supplied Phote Giant Tiger U10 Pelham girls were back in action this weekend posting their first victory of the season.

First win for U10 girls

For Pelham News

The Giant Tiger U10
Pelham girls were back in
action this weckend posting their first victory of the
season. Despite a long lay
off and being short handed,
the girls played a very strong
team oriented game beating
the Welland Warriors 27-3.
Every player was a key conributor in the win.

Tess "The Blur" Puchalski and "Lethal" Lexia Poitras dominated defensively. Both players used their speed and determination to create steals.

steals.

Tess "The Terror" Capra
played a very aggressive game
causing jump balls and playing tight defensive basketball.
Abbey "Magic" McCulligh
played a very strong defensive game staying on her

heck througho

Elizabeth "Clutch" Scozzafava was tough on the boards. Her hard work was rewarded with 2 well earned baskets. Jordyn "Boardz" Britton used her speed to make some key defensive

"Sensational" Sydney Grummett was relentless on defence frustrating her check on every possession. Ally 'The Answer' Sentance and Kaley "The Dream' DeMont played strong on both ends of the floor.

The Pelham Girls should be very proud of their first win. All of their bard work and determination is starting to show results.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Fonthill Giant Tiger, MHC Mortgage Services Inc. and Fenwick Firefighters Association.

April 15th.

6th and 17th,

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

WANTED Exhibitors

PELHAM HOME & LEISURE SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE FORTEHILL ODISTRICT DIVISION IN PROCEED HOME SHOW IN COLUMN HORSESHOE HURRY! GOOD BOOTHS GOING FAST

APRIL 15th, 16th, 17th, 2011
PELHAM ARENA

Call Brian Steven 905-892-6372 or email: fonthillkinsmen@hotmail.com

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY: Child's Play exhibit at Balls Falls

Exploring the world of toys

For PelhamNEWS the ti

JORDAN — Child's Play, a travelling exhibit from Haldimand Museums, explores the world of toys. Play things have been a part of a child's experience since prehistoric time, help-

ing to develop dexterity,

impart knowledge and skills

for survival as well as to pass

Between 1850 and 1950, the toy industry was revorom lutionized and homemade ms, playthings evolved into big ys, business with mass production and marketing.

playthings evolved into big business with mass production and marketing.
Toys continued to reflect the social history of the period in which they were made and were only as successful as the play they

Imagine your own childhood in this exhibit of toys from the 19th and 20th

your own toy stories.

centuries.
This exhibit, which runs from Feb. 12-April 25, features areas for toy making and crafts, reproduction toys and games to play and a memory station to share

A scavenger hunt and additional activities during Family Day, March Break and Easter will be offered.

The Centre for Conservation is at the Ball's Falls Conservation Area, 3292 Sixth Ave. Jordan, and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5.75 for adults and \$4.25 for

Children/Seniors.

Local Merchants



BUY A FURNACE & AIR CONDITIONING AND SAVE!!

Warm up your home for winter with a new high energy efficient heating unit.

We service All makes & models

We service All makes & models
 Furnaces • Air Conditioning



Heating & Air Conditioning Residential - Commercial

905-892-7787



BREW ON PREMISE

BREW & WINE SUPPLIES
Ron Kazub, BREW MASTER

120 styles of Wine ovoilable at all times

We provide expert odvice on the best choices of wine to moke
Corbonoted wines for that special occosion
We coter to the do-It-vourselfer with kits, odvice & equipment

Let us help you Celebrate Your Wedding or Anniversary in Style

FREE BOTTLES WITH YOUR FIRST BATCH

Phone: (905) 892-3133

Toll Free: 1-888-768-9463

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED | Visit us at 191 Highway 20 East in Fonthill (at Rice Road)

Unique Kia Optima jumps into hybrid segment

JOE DUARTE OMI Agency

The all-new 2011 Kia Optima midsize sedan lineup jumps into the market with three models, including Kia's first ever hybrid.

Besides competing with more established players (thanks to a parallel hybrid system), the new Optima Hybrid gets some unique features – a lithium polymer battery and the ability to drive in electric mode up to highway speeds.

The benefits of the lithium polymer battery are realized mostly in weight and size, with the 30 kW battery pack weighing just 43.5 kg (about

96 lbs.), or about 12.7 kg or 28 lbs. less than the nickel metal hydride battery pack in the Toyota Camry. That allowed Kla engineers to not take up as much of the car's cargo space (though it still loses a split folding rear seat).

The Optima's electric motor is also separated from the transmission, which allows Kia to use existing components (such as the skx-speed automatic) rather than developing new, unique purpose ones. That should translate into better cost efficiencies, but will also allow the flexibility of the cost of the co

but will also allow the flexibility of adding more powerful motors for improved electric usage down the road. Electric assist for the steer-

ing insures turning assist is available during electric mode driving (most systems are hydraulically powered off the engine so when the engine is sbut down, there wouldn't be any assist available). The air conditioning is also electrically drives so it

able). The air conditioning is also electrically driven so it works when the engine isn't running and it also takes the load off the engine, resulting in an economy improvement. The 2.4 litre engine has been modified to run on an Atkinson cycle, improving compression by 20% and reducing fuel usage by 10%. The resultant loss in torque is

more than made up for by the electric motor.

Physical changes on the Optima hybrid include a lowered ride beight, new grille and headlamps, unique 16-inch wheels, bumper and side sill changes, talliamp design and a rear spoiler. Underbody aero tuning, lower drag wheels and low rolling resistance tres, and an active air flap system all contribute to a reduced coefficient of drag (just 0,26), whice bontributes to 0,26), whice bontributes to

improved economy.

The Hybrid is derived from the Optima LX trim level with automatic transmission. An extensive list of standard features includes power driver's seat, dual zone climate control, keyless entry and push button start, leather wrapped



K

The Kia Optima Hybrid sedan. steering wheel and shift knob,

and the now expected added noise to alert pedestrians to its approach when it's travelling in electric mode. A Premium Technology Package adds a panoramic ownique 17-inch alloy wheels, power front passenger's seat, driver's seat memory, heated and cooled front seats, heated rear seats and steering wheel, HID headlamps with automatic levelling, anvigation system with back-up camera and SIRIUS Traffic, and a premium sound system.



classifiedextra.ca

Canada's largest and most trusted print and online classifieds network



Merchandise



Agriculture



Travel

Professional

Employment Education

A610 Apartments

Community Services



Announcements



Garage



Transportation

Unfurnished

26 Mill St. Welland Avail Feb 1st. 905-35

9648 or 905-732-9141

DD CALE

NOTICES

Place your

notices with

Classified Extra

BDRM APTS & 3

BDRM Sami's Rent incentives. Avail now in Welland. Briar Rose 905-788-9130.

2 BDRM EAST MAIN -\$725 utilities incl, secure entrance. Near Transh & all emenities. 905-734-3092

1-866-541-6757









Apartments A610 Apartments A610



Improvement

Services

Apartments

Notices

Personals

A610 Commercial/ A620

Office Space

Must See!

plus hydro. \$850,/mo Lease, 1st and last de posit. Call tony at 905 324-2634. E-meit: emu

Wedding Rentals

le1@cooeco.ca

Halls/

Place it on classifiedextra.ca

Unfurnished

Phone: 1-866-541-6757

Online: pelhamnews.classifiedextra.ca Apartments A610 Unfurnished

Albany Place Fort Eric

8 2 bdrm suiter evelleble. Clean, quie building, DW & utilitier included, 24 hr. man

www.resister.co

NEAR PUPO'S

905-788-3698

BACHLOR/ETTE & In quiet area. Fridg ove/all util, 1st reg'd. Aveil. Jan

905-650-9425

Fax: 1-866-485-8461

Email: placeit@classifiedextra.ca Asia Apartments

CONCORDE

PLACE

No more

climbing stairs

No more

mowing the lawn,

No shoveling snow

apartment home. Security Freedom!

For a visit

please call 905-734-6197



Must See & 2 BDRM apts. Pt. Colborne, quiet, building, wi

RECREATIONAL

VEHICLES New panoranic properties.ca Your search is over Port Colborne 1, 2 & 3 BDRM Starting et \$795/mth incl. Quiet,

Apartments A610 Unfurnished 1+2 BDRM Apt., Avai

& Reno'd, Near Plaza's on East Side, From \$550 + hydro, 289-820-7359. Does this space look just right for your ad?

classifiedextra.ca Call at 1-866-541-6757 and make it a reality

1 & 2 bdrm apts, ell bills peld. Avail. immed. Cell

BDRM, Cuta,by Lincoln Pieze, metur bid.\$565/ hydro,vacan Ldry ref. 906-246-7355 1 PLACE TO LOOK

et \$795/mth incl. Quiet, centrally located building with lerge clean units & laundry facility on site. Close to downtown & shopping. 905-351-7367 to view,

906-351-749/ t0 mem. Senators
2) 2 BDRM 45 West Main St. Welland, Completely Renoveted, \$800 + hydro. Refs reg. Aveil. now. Peul or Mike 905-734-9525 Move-in Condition 2 BDRM gerden ept, in quiet meintained Bidg, beside Maple Park, Security entrance, Utilities included, ideal 2-AA LARGE 2 bdrm, newly reno'd, Musi see, \$600+hydro, Cell 905-984-6700 for seniors. 905-735-5748 BDRM 2 Irg units. See Killi Ada #251876405

BDRM sterting et \$850 + hydra. Newly reno'd. Secure building. Close to ementios. 905-371-6871 Pics & info et: & #251279706. Gai (905)562-5614 Looking to buy? place an ad under A280 1-866-541-6757 www.wamproper-

2 BDRM upper, 800 sq. 2 BDRM, \$725 + hydro. Quiet, clean building with mature tenants. ft., own entrance, indry, appl. \$525 + util. first/ast/ref. Availability neg. 905-734-6013

Apartments Unfurnished ******* Unique 3 BDRM APT Avail Mar 1st., \$1405 all inclusive.

Lovely suites in metun building. Specie emenities, leundre tacilities & gym room 905-714-3328 viewt.ca-companys OPEN HOUSE

Invite them, Classified Fates 1-866-541-6757

3 BDRM upper Duples Welland, partially tumished, \$750 + gas & hydro, 1stlast, no pets, yard, Areil. Feb. 1st. Denise or Deve (289)407-5669

bldg, 1 BDRM coming available. Unique floo plens, view of river. Trans service, centrally located Call Kim today:

Apartments A610



Under New Management Canboro Gardens

Clean, quiet, well-maintained bidg. Spacious sultes avall immediately. 1 BDRM, \$649 - Hydro Included. Available Now 2 BDRM, \$749- Hydro Included. Available Jan. 1st Close to the cities of Welland and Fonthill. 905-892-9025 Unfurnished FENWICK HEATED 2 ONE MONTH + hydro. Ava (289)897-8719 Forthill 2 bdrm., 1 beth Apartment. all bills in-cluded. Aveileble now.

\$850,/mo., 1sr deposit. Call 905-324-2634 GREAT RATES!! 3 bdrm from \$895 arving access Util in

NEW AD HAIST ST., Fonthill, 2 bdrm with balcony in quiet 11 unit. \$845/mth, incl heet & weber. Aveil Mer. 1. 906-356-0475

KINGS MANOR on Glen Park Dr. 1 & 2 bdrm epts. Perk like setting. Extra storege, 905-732-5371 ARGE SPACIOUS 2 or 3 bdm Apt. Fridge 8 stove included, 905

NEWLY RENOVATED one Bdrm Apt, with wheelchair accessibil-ty. 1st Feb, \$650 + Hy-dro.First & Last, 905-932-3670. NE RORM hasemen

stove, dishwasher A/C. 1stfest, 905-834 1652 after 10am. bdrm apt., 1st \$625. • \$625.+ hv

Unfurnished Unfurnished EDEE 2 bdm 8650 4 19051732-1888 ONE MONTH FOFF Rent 2 bdrm now, \$650 + (905)732-1886 hydro.

Port Colborne Westside Linfumished 2 bdrm., 1 bath second floor apar-ment. 900 sq.ft. Stan-derd electric heeting. Window AC unit(s). Pri-wate settraces and beloowindow AC urings, have vete entrance end beloo-ry. No pets. Non-smok-er. Available now. \$400.00 plus utilities/mo-\$800.00 deposit. Cal 905-835-1178, deytima.

E-mail: casper@itcan ada.com YOU MINITE the Minis

Geng - One Call 1-866-541-6757

CHECK

QUIET MATURE LIVING in Port Colbo 2 BORM Apts. Fri

VIT OUT

classifiedextra.ca SELL IT, FIND IT, BUY IT ANNOUNCEMENTS are prepaid We accept Credit Cerds Clessified Extre Anartments North

NEW AD

fridge, stove, laundry & perking. \$875. Cell Tino P. 905-688-4561 Commercial/ Office Space 000 · 6500 SQ. AVAILABLE. S Wellend, Comm Paul 905-858-8046

WELLAND COTINICS x-mas, BDay, Showers Etc. Up to 50 people Bill 736-3000. CALL 1-888-541-8757 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD classifiedextra.ca

Houses **Must See!**

gerege, \$900 incl., 1st/est. (905)894-0291 CORCEOUS & RDRM County, full basement gerage, ebove ground pool. Herdwood throughout. Cell 1-800 -263-1313



Place it! Sell it!

classifiedextra.ca delivers a powerful combination of newspaper and online advertising which is the preferred choice of Canadian consumers for delivering fast and effective results!



Canada's largest print and online classifieds network classifiedextra.ca YAHOO

> By phone: 1-866-541-6757 Online: placeit.classifiedextra.ca

Houses

A650

Port Colborne Weelaide Leturnished 2 bdm., 1 bath Bungalow. 1000 sp.ft. Standard gas heat-ing, Window AC units), Stove, Retrigerator, Washer, and Dyer in-cluded, tenced yend, No pets. Non-morker. Aveil-able now. \$525,00 ptas utilibeatino. \$1,050.00 deposit. Cell 905-835-1178, dxxivim. E-mail: Place itl 1-866-541-6757

SMALL HORSE FARM \$750/month, Feb 1st. Conc 6, Warnfeet. 905-531-6424. TOWNHOUSE

COMPLEX 3 BDRM with appliances \$720 + utils., 1st/lest Call (905)735-4817 before 9 pm

Rooms LAUNDRY, cable

internet, non smoke 1st/ last (905)768-3215 ~ 714-1965





Employment

CAR WASH & DETAIL SHOP ATTENDANT F/T or P/T Drivers License Preferred. Details experience an esset. Apply with Resume et King St. Cer Wash, 670 King St. Wellend

Care **Providers**

FRENCH HOME DAY CARE has two open-ings. Please call Gae-tane at 905-714-1577 A830

Drivers

International Transport Carrier Stoney Creek besed company IS SEEKING

AZ Company Drivers
Min 3 years cross
border experience for
retrigerated freight.
Peid weekly.
Cell Lort @
(905) 643-6401 ex 28
Fax: (905)-643-6460
lori1@ itc1.com

EDUCATION





NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS Cleims egainst the Estate of Mildred Stevens, late o Stovens, late of Negora Fells, in the Province of Onterlo, who died on the 28th day of June, 2008, must be in our hands by January 31, 2011, efter which date the

Elieen Boccebelle, Estate Trustee, by her eolicitore McCarthy Tétrault LLP Suite 5300, TD Centre Toronto, Ontario MSK 1E6

Attention: Hillery E

classifiedextra.ca Let it work for your 1-866-541-6757

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE

OF MYRTLE WINNIFRED STOUT

deceased.

ALL claims opeinst the Estate of Myste Winnifred Stout, of the City of Wellend, in the Regional statement of the City of Wellend, on September 21, 2010, must be field on September 21, 2010, must be field with the undestgned on or before February of the City to cleams will be districted with regard or or before february of the City to cleams the society to cleams the society to cleams the society of the September 21, 2011, 11 the day of Juneary, 2011.

& GNYS Berristers and Solicitors 4673 Ontario Avenue Niegara Falls, ON L2E 3R1

Celvin Wm. Beresh dicitor for the Estate

Notices A910

CHECK VIT OUT Welland Optimist Club Dec 20/10 reffie winners Kethryn Colvert - Ticket #0334 - \$1000.

Scrap Metal 8315 Derek Ingram - Ticket #1265 - \$250

Services Person to Person

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS: If you want to drink, thet's your bus-ness. If you want to quit, ther's our busi-ness 905-682-2140









Drywall/ Plaster

JOHN'S TAPING & Dry-wall. Carpentry, renowall. Carpentry, r vations & home peirs, 905-834-5684



Got Something to Sell? Let our Classifieds help you. 1-866-541-6757 Clessified Extra [] 7am -7pm Mondey - Fndey & Saturdey

8am -3pm Get the Classifieds WORKING FOR YOU WHERE EURO

With Cloosified Extral Renovations sass NAGY CONSTRUCTION

35 years experience. We do it ell Cell Bob (905)714-0228 Financing Available Repairs/ S290

Handyman PAR CONSTRUCTION Custom built homes end

renovations Established in 1981 Peter 905-658-8042 or Paul 905-658-8048





yourlifemoments.ca



1-866-541-6757

milestones@vourlifemoments.ca









Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

LIBRARY EVENTS

FOOT CARE CLINIC Qualified Nail Technician, Tisha, will be at the Footbill Branch. doing foot care and answering questions about foot care issues including diabetic foot care needs \$20 Please schedule your appointment ahead with Tisha at: 905-536-0943, Tuesdays between 9:30 and 5:30

NIAGARA BIRDS BOOK SALE AND SIGNING

AROUND TOWN

FONTHILL LIONS PASTA **DINNER** at Fonthill Lions Hall Regional Rd. 20 Fonthill, 5 p.m

'50s SOCK HOP featuring live music with Marty Allen and his hand at 7 nm at Smithville Christian High School, 6488 Smithville Rd in Smithville Come as you are or come in 50s attire and win a prize for best dressed. Entertainment, snacks. refreshments and door prizes all for \$25 (\$30 at the door). For tickets call the school at 905-957-3255 or Kathy Elmers at 905-892-5039 or akelmers@

The Buffalo Evening News predicts that Niagara Birds will win international awards for both its artwork and the quality of its exposition" Editors John Black and Kayo Roy, bring a spectacular slide show of many of this volume's stunning

photos. Book proceeds support

Brock Science students. Tues.,

Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. \$2.50.

Please register ahead.

Have fun moving to the Latin beat while also learning some easy to follow steps such as: Salsa, Merengue, Cha-Cha. etc. \$30 per 6-week session. Register ahead. Due to demand, new session added. Begins Thursday, Jan. 20, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PLAY FOR LITERACY Who doesn't love to play

ZUMBA GOLD

games? Don't miss this great family evening! Engaging in play-centered activities is a fun way to improve your literacy skills along with your children. Please wear your paiamas... for pizza, popcorn and play... featuring jumbo scrabble. parachute letters, & the family treasure hunt. Space is Limited so register early in person. An adult must attend. Fri., Jan. 21





ROYAL LEPAGE Niagara Real Estate Centre Inc., Brokerage Office: 905.734.4545 Cell: 905-651-5143

"Selling Throughout Niagara

SATURDAY JAN. 15

to 7 n.m. adults \$10 children

Innovation Award from Ontario under 12 \$6. Cash bar available. Division of the MS Society of Canada. This event is at CAW Hall. St. Catharines; games begin at 7 p.m. sharp. This is a fun, fund and friend-raiser where teams challenge each other on a wide range of trivia; test their luck for several draws and learn about MS. Proceeds are for the MS Society, which helps more than 1.800 people in Niagara living with multiple sclerosis.

SHORT HILLS HIKE Members

talkwireless.ca. All funds raised. of the Friends of Short Hills are for the school Park along with members from

The Trail Blazers-Explorers 5th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT of Southern Ontario, will hike MS Trivia Night has won the the Swayze Trail (No. 1) in the Short Hills Park on at 12 noon, weathering permitting. Meet at the Pelham Road entrance. For more information contact Anne Kubu at 905-685-4965 WEDNESDAY, JAN, 19 MOONLIGHT WALK The

Friends of Short Hills Park will hold their annual Moonlight Walk. This is a members only event. Meet at the St. John's Outdoor Education Centre for 7 p.m. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. For more information contact Anne

at 6:00 p.m. \$5/family. Kubu at 905-685-4965.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18 **EASTDALE ALUMNI 50th** Reunion meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Eastdale Secondary School library.

MONDAY, JAN. 24 PELHAM HORTICIII TURAL

SOCIETY at Pelham Library Fonthill General Meeting 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Enjoy a presentation by Dr. Kevin Hotham, Summitt Chiropractic, Fonthill. His topic "Rake without the Ache" it's never too soon or too late to get tips on taking the pain out of gardening, Refreshments, New members and guests welcome. ONGOING

Brown

ST. ALEXANDER PASTA NIGHT first Thursday of every month at St. Alexander Church. Town Square, Fonthill Admission: \$9 for adults, \$4 for children age four to 12 and children under three free. All you can eat red and white sauce penne, meatballs, sausage, garlic bread, salads and more. Catered by Aritipasto's.

A CAPPELLA NIAGARA Men's Barbershop Chorus invites singers for fun, fellowship and fabulous fourpart harmony every Tuesday at 7:30 n m at St. John

Ambulance, 5734 Glenholme Ave, at High St. in Niagara Falls. For info call Bob, 892-2336.

ART CLASSES WITH **BEVERLY SNEATH for adults** watercolour and acrylic painting weekly, March Break drawing and painting classes for ages 10 and up Call 905-892-5868 bevsneath@yahoo.ca www.

beverlysneath.com

Around Town is a coming events service for nonprofit groups in Pelham. Please make submissions by e-mail to pelhamnews@ wellandtribune.ca or by fax to 905-732-3660

Notices

A910

Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

LEGAL SERVICES

CRIMINAL RECORD? Guaranteed Record Removal since 1999. Confedental, Fast, Affordates, Our A+ 888 Rating assures EMPLOYMENT / TRAVEL & FREEDOM: Call for JOHN PRESIDENT FORWARD BOOKLET, 1-8-NOW-PARDON 1-866-972-7386) www.PartonServicesCanada.com

PERSONALS ARE YOU STILL SINGLE? Time for a New Year's Resolution. Call MISTY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS & decover the reason we've been around 15 years. Quality on yes, individual service, no computer required CALL. 416/777-6362 (705/734-1292 www.mishviverinitos.com

A CRIMINAL RECORD? We'll clear 81 FREE Panton & Naver Essission On Social Assistance? We Can Help! RCMP Authorized Agency Setter Business Bureau Certified Perdons/Naivers Toll-Free 1-800-507-8043, "CONNECT WITH YOUR FUTURE" Learn from the cost.

Mester the respect Coll a True Resphir and \$3 40 minute I-877-478-4410 (15+), 1-900-783-3800, Answers to all your DATING SERVICE, Long-term/short-larm relationships, FRFE CALLS, 1-877-287-3863, Exchange voice neo-

sages, voice mailboxes 1-885-534-9954. Live adult cesual risations - fon1, 1-895-311-9540, meet on chal-lines. .ocal single ladies. 1-877-804-5381. (18+)

FIREARNS WANTED FOR FEBRUARY 12th AUCTION: Wiles, Sholguns, Handguns, As Estate Specialists WE

manage sale of registered / unregistered finances. Contact Paul. Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694-2600.

BURNESS SERVICES

LOCKING FOR NEW BUSINESS and added revenue? Promote your company in Community Newspapers across Ontario right here in these Network Classified Ads or in business card-sized ads in hundrade of well-read nevacepers. Let us show you how Ask about our referral program Ontario Community Newspapers Association Contact Carol at 905-639-5719 or Toll-Free 1-800-387-7982 eat 229. www.cona.crp

CAREER TRAINING MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION is rated #2 for at-home jobs. Train from home with the only industry approved school in

Canada, Contact CanScribe today! 1-800-466-1536. www.canscribe.com info@canscribe.com

COMING EVENTS FREE COUPONS! Attractions Ontario office sevings on Ontans's best attractional Call 1-800-ONTARIO to receive your Passport filed with coupons or download them at

STEEL SUILDINGS

BUILDING SALE. "ROCK BOTTOM PRICES" 25/33 \$5449 30x40 \$7850, 32x60 \$12,300, 32x60 \$17,600. 35x50 \$14,290 40x70 \$14,770 40x100 \$24,600, 46x140 \$36,990, OTHERS, Front endwall actional, Pioneer MANU-FACTURERS DIRECT 1-800-868-5422 STEEL BUILDINGS PRICED TO CLEAR - Incredible and-

of-season factory discounts on verious models/sizes. Plus FREE DELIVERY to most awas. CALL FOR CLEARANCE OUDTE AND REDCHURE - 1-800-668-5111 est. 170

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with DMVC. To verify dealer resolution or seek halo with a complaint, visit sews provicion da or 1-600-943-6002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curbsider's buders are imposions who pose as private indviduals, but are actually in the business of selling sloten or flamaneri vehirles

SUILDING MATERIALS #IA STEE: RULDING SALE! Save up to 60% on your new

garage, stop, warehouse 6 colors available 40 year war-ranty! Free shoping, the first 20 calent! 1-803-457-2266 www.crownsteebuildings.cs.

MOSTGAGES \$5\$ 1st. 2nd. 3rd MORTGAGES - Tax Ameers, Renovations.

Oebi Consolidation, no CMHC fees \$50K you pay \$206.33 Innorth (CAC). No income, bad credit, power of sale HOWARD RETTER OFTION MORTGAGES CALL 1,800 282-1169, www.mortpageontenp.com (LIC# 10969) AS SEEN ON TV - 1st. 2nd. Home Equity Leans, Bad Credit, Self-Employed, Bankrupt, Foreclosure, Power of Sale and need to Re-Finance?? Let us light for you because we understand - Life Happens!! CALL Tot-Free 1-877-733-

4424 or www.calmortoscebrokers.com. The Refinancing Specialists (Mortsage Probert core LIC #10409) A REI OW RANK BATE 1st and 2nd Moderanes from 2 25%. VRM, 3 89% 5 YR Fixed, 95% - 100% o.e.s. Financing, 1at TIME HOME BLYYERS, Debt Consolidation, Self-amployed All Credil Types considered. CALL 1-600-225-1777. www.homequardlunding.com, EST 1983. LIC #10439

\$55 HOME OWNER LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE Decreese comments up to 75%/ 1sJ. 2nd & 3nt Mortespee & Credit lines Bail credit, lax or mortgage arresm OK. Ontarro-Wide Financial Corp. (LIC# 10171), Tol-Free 1-888-307-7759, www.onterio-widefinancial com DEBT CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM. Heiping Canadians

repay debts, reduce or eliminate interest, regardless of your credit. Steedy Income? You may qualify for instant help. Considering Benkruptoy? Cell 1-877-220-3328 FREE Consultation Government Accorded RRR Morrher \$500\$ LOAN SERVICE, by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 6 or 12 installments. Toll Free 1-877-776-1660, www.moneyprovider.com.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

FOR SALE #1 HIGH SPEED INTERNET \$24.95 / Month Absolutely on ports are blocked. Unlimited Downloading, Up to SMps Download and 800kbos Upload. ORDER TODAY AT

www.acanac.ca or CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-895-281-2538 A FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get Your First Month Free Bed Credit, Don't Sweat It. No Deposits No Credit Checks, Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-865-A SAFE, PROVEN "Restess Leg Syndrome" and "

Cramps" Cure That Always Gives You Instan. Relief. sous alicates com 1,800,765,8660 CAN'T GET UP YOUR STARS? Acom Stairitis can help. Call Acom Stairffis new! Mention this ad and get 10% off your new Stairtift. Call 1-856-981-6590.

For more information contact Your local newspaper

BUSINESS OPPS.

80% COMMISSION TRAVELONLY has 500 sorets across Conside Business construction with low investment unimlied income potential, generous textravel benefits Run your travel company, full-time, part-time from home Register for FREE seminer, www.travelonly.ca, 1-800-608-1117 Fat 2020

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE. Invest 10 hrs/wt and build a senous business. You guide and train - no sales, no inventory, no risk. Great incomet www.fromgreen. Feetry Drinks o I IOUD PROFITS! Distribute our hat sail. ing, all-Canadian, pro endorsed anergy drinks. Exclusive

relativencing opportunity, limited areas, investment required. Free samples/information package, 1-800-287

NEED ADDITIONAL INCOME? Looking for Serious, stivated individuals Work from home. High Speed interne And Telephone required. Free Training, Rexible hours. Great income www.wecare4weliness.com

BE YOUR OWN BOSS with Great Canadian Dylar Stone New franchise opportunities in your area. Call 1-877-388-0123 est. 229 or visit our website, www.dollantones.com WWW.PREMIERSOLARING COM "Your Long Term Scient

Partners* Sales/installations/Financing/Dealership Start Making Money with the 'MicroFIT Program' TODAYI Call New! Tol-Free 1-877-255-9580

It's Affordable • It's Fast • It's Easy • It's Effective • One Bill Does It All • All Ontario \$475 • Recional Ontario or National Packages Available!

CHAMBER: Fourth annual meeting



South Niagara mayors to address gateway's benefits

ALLAN BENNER PelhamNEWS Staff

FORT ERIE - Port Colborne Mayor Vance Badawey wants to discuss the direction Niagara's economic development will be heading in the coming four years.

With Niagara being designated by the province as a gateway economic centre ... what does that mean?" he says. "It's a title, but what's the substance of it? What does it do for existing industry and how can it help attract

new industry?" On Thursday, Feb. 3, Badawey will be joined by Welland Mayor Barry Sharpe, Pelham Mayor Dave

Augustyn, Wainfleet Mayor April Jeffs, Fort Erie Mayor Doug Martin and Niagara Falls Mayor Jim Diodati to discuss efforts to bring prosperity back to south Niagara, and the region as a whole. The four chambers of

commerce representing the six municipalities are teaming up to organize the fourth annual Mayors of South Niagara Luncheon, being held at Bridgewater Country Club on Gilmore Rd. in Fort

Badawey says the gateway economic centre designation could mean that communities in that area could offer new incentives to investors. His efforts to bring another

designation to the area a designation as a "foreign trade zone" - could mean even more incentives can be offered to new and existing industries, he says Those are a few of several issues Badawey plans to dis-

cuss during the luncheon. Sharpe says he briefly discussed the upcoming luncheon with Badawey a few months ago. At the time, they decided that Badawey would set the agenda for the event, because he's participated in

the annual luncheon since the first was held in 2008 at the Day's Inn on Welland's Nlagara St. At that time, the event only included the mayors of Welland, Port Colborne,



WAYNE CAMPRELL Staff Photo Pelham Mayor Mayor Dave

Augustyn.



DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo Wainfleet Mayor April Jeffs

Pelham and Wainfleet. Fort Erie's mayor was invited to the next luncheon a year later. And this year, the event was expanded to include Niagara Falls' mayor. Although Niagara Falls isn't quite as far south as Welland and Pelham. Badawey says Diodati was invited for several reasons, including his community's designation along with Fort Erie - as a

gateway economic zone. "With the gateway economic zone being Fort Erie and Niagara Falls, and the gateway economic centre being Welland and Port Colborne ... it just makes sense to now start talking as one voice together."

Tickets for the event are \$20 each for chambers members, or \$25 for non-members. They can be reserved by calling 905-732-7515.

abenner@wellandtribune.ca